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# NEWSLETTER

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre

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## President's Report:

I would like to begin by thanking all who have renewed their memberships and came out to our Japan Day Celebrations in September. Thank you to all of the Volunteers who helped, from promotions to food prep and sales to set up and take down, all of the Martial Arts, Mrs. Izumi and our Odori group "Suzuran", and the Toronto dance group "Sakura Mai" for their energetic and amazing take on modern Japanese dance. They were brought to us by the Japanese Consul General's office and I can't thank them enough for their support for this event every year.

I wish to thank those who donated to our Presidents appeal; the need is real and the expenses and interest are compounding. The good news is the money that the Centre generates through Programs, Events and Donations on an annual basis is barely enough to cover our regular operating expenses. The problem lies in back taxes, upcoming maintenance projects and our operating account that is in overdraft. The Centre needs the support of everyone, not just the regular donors. All members, from all programs need to realize what the Centre offers them; all of our programs are in some form subsidized by the Centre. No Program or Group pays the actual cost of what it takes to keep the Centre open. Having said that, the Board does not want to charge programs an exorbitant rate that could jeopardize the programs continuing at the Centre. We need to raise money to keep the Centre viable. We have applied for Grants and with the help of Sid Ikeda we hope to find some Corporate and Private donors. We do, however need to show them what We are doing to improve the situation at the Centre.

I have spear-headed a number of renovations and repairs to improve the Centre and what

we are finding, the programs will expand to the size of their rooms. Both the beginners language and Ikebana classes have grown to the size of their newer larger classroom (the previous craft/pool table room). We need more repairs and cosmetic upgrades to improve the appearance of the Centre. This requires money and the volunteers to do the work. We need new ideas, new programming and more help. If you can help or have ideas please let us know or contact me directly ([chrisht.cjcc@gmail.com](mailto:chrisht.cjcc@gmail.com) is best).

We have a team of volunteers working on the revision of our website; we received a donation of 3 vertical filing cabinets, a Boardroom Table and a multifunction colour printer all thanks to Jacquie Wakabayashi (who arranged the donation and paid for the shipping/delivery of these items herself). The next round of renovations will be finishing off the front reception office.

A special thank you to Mitchell Kawasaki for agreeing to and moving his office across the hall. We will now remove his old office and enlarge the old "pottery room". We hope to use this larger space for more new programming.

This past weekend we had Dr. Chitra Rao as our Guest Speaker at our luncheon, I would like to thank her for her presentation and donation to the Centre.

### In Memoriam

*Our sympathies to families and friends of:*

*Andy Kawamura*

*Shozo Mori*

*Ethel Wakayama*

## Events Calendar

### Monthly Fund Raising Dinner

November 21, Saturday at 6:00pm Sukiyaki  
(Tickets can now be purchased on our website)

### Hamilton CJCC Annual General Meeting

Sunday November 15 @ 1:00 pm

### Christmas Bazaar

December 5 11:00am-3:00pm

### Monthly Fund Raising Dinner

January 16, 2016, Saturday at 6:00pm  
Tepanyaki

### Monthly Fund Raising Dinner

February 20, 2016 Saturday at 6:00pm  
Temaki Sushi

### Monthly Fund Raising Dinner

March 19, 2016 Saturday at 6:00pm Sukiyaki

### NAJC AGM

Sunday February 7 @ 2:00 p.m.

### Keirokai 2015

May 15, 2016 (Tentative date)

#### Thank you!

Thank you to **Mas Miyasaka** who has donated the two tall lamps used on the Keirokai stage to the Centre. We hope to use these in more of our events.

We would also like to thank **Bruce Tanaka** for his donation of vases to the Ikebana program. They have been used in class as well as in displays at the Centre.

  
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## Donations to Operations

### In Memory of Pat Ikeda

Chiyoko Izumi  
Yumiko Takeda  
Joseph and Mary Umetsu  
Sam and Shirley Sonoda  
George and Carol Masuda  
Chiyoko Mahabir  
Masako Rose Uchida  
Nobuo and Kyoko Suzuki  
Tosh and Yuri Oikawa  
Edward and Amy Kawakami  
Steven and Lisa Gilbertson  
William and Lise Morton  
Jean Tanaka  
Sam and Sherry Mototsune  
Kathryn Baca  
Lilly Kitagawa  
Sam and Ruby Kawazoye  
Dave Yamamoto  
Tak and Rose Fujino  
Stony Nakano  
Tyler and Jennifer Wall  
Ray and Sandra Evans  
Glen and Helen Fujino  
Katherine Suzuki  
David and Cheryl Sewell  
James, Kimiko, Marc and Eric Koyanagi  
D.Scott and Nobuko McNie  
Amy Glazar

### In Memory of Roy Honda

David and Cheryl Sewell

### Donation to Operations on Japan Day

David Yamashita  
Terez Hideo  
Noji Murase  
Stony Nakano  
Betty Sonoda  
Doris Sherman  
Carol Katsura  
Kay Otaguro  
Yosh and Aya Tonogai  
Joe and Mary Umetsu IMO Norman Oikawa

### In Memory of Jean Lester

Eiko Adams

### In Honour of Granddaughter's Birth

Gary and Frances Campbell

### President's Appeal Donation

Hideo and May Nishimura  
Joyce Wall  
Tyler and Jennifer Wall  
Chris Hourmouzis & April Takeda  
Amy Glazar

## Pan Am Bronze for the CJCC!

The CJCC is pleased to announce that Alex Radoman took Bronze in his weight class (-81kg) on August 13th at the Para Pan Am games!



Alex Radoman is originally from the Kawasaki Rendokan at the Hamilton CJCC, he now trains in Montreal. Sensei Mitchell Kawasaki trains Alex at the elite level. We wish to congratulate both Alex and Sensei Kawasaki for their achievement and wish Alex the best in future competitions!

## Presidents letter Continued...

I would like to close by saying, please get involved, help, donate what you can, we all have a home here and I would really hate to lose it. We are building on a lot of really positive momentum at the Centre and we can make this a true destination in Hamilton.

Respectfully yours,

Chris Hourmouzis-Takeda President

### Ikebana Christmas Centrepiece Workshop

Saturday December 12

10:00am-1:30 pm

This is a "Hands on" Class

Linda Hartley, our Ikebana instructor will guide you through the process of making a wonderful Holiday Centre piece for your home.

**\$40.00 this includes materials.**

## CJCC Membership Form

Every September we like to remind all of our Members that their Annual membership fees are due. These fees go to the operation of the Facilities.

Annual Membership for the year beginning on September 1<sup>st</sup> Please make cheques payable to CJCC

Check desired fee

- Single Membership.....\$25
- Family Membership.....\$35  
(includes dependent children under 18 years)
- Senior Membership.....\$15  
(65 years of age or older)

Please print:

First name or Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Apt. #) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Courses requested: \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting Family Membership:

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Newsletter delivering options: (Please fill in)

- Mail to my address
- Email PDF
- View on Website
- Pickup at CJCC  
(Class/Program: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Pickup at Macassa
- Pickup at Hamilton Japanese United Church

**Office use only** Membership# \_\_\_\_\_

Amount:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information included

## Fund Raising Report

I would like to thank all who attended our Luncheon with Dr. Chitra Rao, as well as the organizers and planners who made it a success, we had 55 out for the event and we learned a lot about forensics, it is different than what we see on television!



Our next series of dinners starts Saturday, November 21. It's our Sukiyaki night, this always sells out and is always fun, we encourage you to book early for our dinners and try to bring out new friends to enjoy the meal with you. We have a paypal link on the website that will allow you to buy tickets for our upcoming events.

As the Presidents appeal has stated, the Centre is in need, Please help in any way you can, be it a donation of money, goods or services in kind or volunteering. The hours that High School students volunteer will apply to their required volunteer hours; this is a great way to help the Centre and get those volunteer hours.

### Donations to Fund Raising:

#### In memory of Pat Ikeda:

Kim Hashimoto  
Tad & Kay Suzuki  
Jeff Naganobu

#### General:

Diane Nishizaki  
Jeff Naganobu  
Koyukai 60 Plus  
Amy Glazar

**Congratulations to the winner of the Japan Day - 50/50 draw** won by Kimiye Nishizaki

## Momiji Luncheon November 23 @ 11:30am

**Come and join us for lunch!**

**Momiji Health Care Society** has been hosting regular **Community Congregate Dining luncheons** in various locations around the Toronto area since 2010.

Novembers luncheon will have Keiko Hoshi, our client intervention worker, she will give a presentation on Momiji's programs and Services.

The meal will be catered by Mye restaurant in Oakville. If you wish to join us please contact our Community Programs Coordinator, Kiyoshi Dembo. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Contact:

**Kiyoshi Dembo,**  
**Community Programs**  
**Coordinator**

**416-261-6683 ex.244**

**416-998-8201 (Cell)**

**kiyoshi@momiji.on.ca**



# Momiji

### Judo results from Kawasaki Rendokan

The Kawasaki Rendokan attended the Morris Cup in New York. With over 500 competitors and over 2 days Team Kawasaki Rendokan representing the Hamilton CJCC won the following:

Seniors

Dimitri Kim 5th -66kg blackbelt

U21

Carolina Kawasaki Rincon 1st -48kg

Daniel Kim 2nd -60kg blackbelt

Kira Fusch 2nd -70kg blackbelt

U18

Kira Fusch 3rd blackbelt -70kg

Christophe Fusch U14, did not place but gained valuable experience!

*Upcoming special fund raiser event for the CJCC*

*Karate / Judo seminar fund raiser for the CJCC*

*Goju Ryu and Judo learn how to fall and self defence*

*One day seminar, Sunday November 15, 2015 all day.*

*Green belt and higher please. \$25.00 per person*

## Community Celebrations

Happy 88th Birthday **Wally Fukumoto** on May 26

Happy 90th Birthday **Joyce Hirasawa** on August 19

Happy 99th Birthday **Ed Iwao Itakura** on October 3

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary **Joe and Mary Umetsu** on October 15th

### Hamilton Family **Foot Care Clinic**

Christopher S. Hourmouzis D.Ch  
Chiroprapist/Foot Specialist

595 Upper Wellington St.  
Hamilton, Ontario  
L9A 3P8

**905-575-9700**

Fax 905-575-0527



## Annual General Meeting

Please join us on Sunday, November 15 for our annual General meeting. We will discuss the financial state of the centre, vote on any issues and elect a new board.

There is 5 positions up for election. Some of our Board members are not returning, we welcome new nominees for the board.

The nomination form is on the Website for download [hamiltoncjcc.ca](http://hamiltoncjcc.ca)

Welcome aboard,

We would like to welcome Mr. Ash Johnston as our new maintenance/handyman. Ash has a wealth of knowledge in all things construction and repair as well as operations and health and safety standards.

If you ever notice a concern or problem with a maintenance related issue please leave a voice-mail 905-383-5755 or email the Centre, we will deal with it as soon as possible.



## Hamilton Chapter NAJC Membership Form

Return this form with payment to:

Box 60534, RPO Mountain Plaza  
661 Upper James  
Hamilton, ON L9C 7N7

Surname (Mr/Mrs/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (family) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member  Change of Address

Regular Membership \$ 20.00  Senior Membership \$10.00

I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Hamilton Chapter NAJC

## Japanese Language for Kids age 3-5

A self organized study group.

Children will develop their Japanese language through various activities such as game, song, storytelling and craft. The contents will be created by the participants.

**Classes Second Sunday of the Month @10:30 to 12:00**

Organizer: Mika Takatsu

Time: 2nd Sunday of the month, 10:30 to 12:00

Fees: HCJCC family membership (\$35 per year) + \$5 per family per class

Age: 3-5 years old

Children have to be accompanied by a family member who is able to use Japanese.

子供 日本語サークル

ゲーム、歌、読み聞かせ、工作などを通じて、日本語の上達をめざすサークルです

毎回の内容は、参加家族で作りに上げていきます。

代表： タカツ ミカ

時： 第2日曜日 10:30 - 12:00

参加費： HCJCC メンバーシップ（1年間1家族\$35）+ 月\$5

対照年齢： 3才から5才

その他： 日本語を話すお家の方の付き添いが必要です。



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## Hamilton Buddhist Temple

**November 8**, Sunday 11:00  
Shotsuki services

**December 13**, Sunday  
11:00 Bodhi Day/Shotsuki  
services

**January 10, 2016** Sunday  
11:00 Hoonko/Shotsuki ser-  
vice

**Toronto Buddhist Church  
Annual Bazaar**

Saturday, November 14 12:30pm - 4:30 pm  
1011 Sheppard Ave. West (416-534-4302)  
www.tbc.on.ca

www.hamiltonbuddhisttemple.com

**All Are Welcome!**

Please call 905-549-4816 if you plan to join us

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### Hamilton Chapter NAJC News: Autumn 2015

Report from Victoria: Hamilton Chapter was able to send two representatives to the National AGM in Victoria this year. The AGM is the only time that representatives from across Canada are able to meet face to face. We value this meeting as we are able to network with representatives from across Canada sharing friendships issues common to the communities. The major updates and financial issues were cleared up at the beginning of the meeting on Saturday. We were able to enjoy the dinner with the award ceremony, entertainment and keynote speaker on Saturday evening. This year the AGM was held on September 25-27 hosted by Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society. The local president is Michael Abe who is also involved in the Landscapes of Injustice Project. Highlights of the meeting included new participation of members from the Nanaimo's Seven Potato Cultural Society, Nikkei National Museum, Regina Japanese Canadian Club, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre of Montreal. It is wonderful to meet members from smaller organizations and share their concerns.

We were able to hear the report arising from the separate Young Leaders meeting held this year in August in Winnipeg. We were able to meet with members of the Landscapes of Injustice team. As you know the redress settlement was symbolic only and did not attempt to compensate those affected by the forcible relocation of members of our community. The extent of the losses has never really been investigated. The research surrounding the relocation of the community has never centered on losses until now. The new project is looking at property and income lost by the community. The project seeks to answer the question of what happened to various individual boats, houses and other properties after the owners were forced to relocate and were dispossessed. The goal is to explain how and why the dispossession occurred, who benefited, and how it has been remembered and forgotten. It is our goal as a local NAJC chapter to invite members of the team to visit to speak about the project so that you can hear about their progress and find out about it for yourselves. I am sure that you would all like to know about your own family property and this information may be accessible in the future.

This year the awards at the banquet were given first to Maryka Omatsu who received the Art Miki Leadership Award. Dick (Yosh) Nakamura received the NAJC Merit award The keynote address at the banquet was given by Hiroshima survivor Setsuko Thurlow. Her key message was the need for global disarmament. We all enjoyed performances by local members of the Victoria community.

Thank you to the Victoria Nikkei Cultural Society for hosting an enjoyable, educational AGM. The history of the Nikkei in Canada began here in Victoria and we learned a great deal over the weekend spent here.

### Joint CJCC / NAJC 25th annual Community Picnic

The annual CJCC/NAJC picnic was held at a new location this year. It was our 25<sup>th</sup> annual picnic and was a resounding success. We have been searching for a new home for the picnic and believe we have found a winner. T.B. McQuesten Park is near Limeridge Mall and is easily accessible to all via the Linc. There are nice washrooms, a good sized kitchen and a Y shaped covered pavilion all connected together. We were able to set up easily because the parking is so close to the pavilions. The parking lot is a good size and very flat. We held our games and races on the grass right outside the pavilion and everyone enjoyed the hotdog, coffee, cold drink and snacks. After the games everyone enjoyed their own bento lunches. The cost of the picnic is still only \$ 5.00 with fukubiki ticket. This year we were kept busy by all of the activities that we ran out of time to play bingo. Thank you to the NAJC organizers and hope to see you all next year.





# CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Christmas crafts and decorations

Bake table

Vendors include:

Japanese Food

Japanese crafts

Jewelry

And more...

Authentic Japanese food: 11:00am-2:00pm  
Everyone welcome

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre  
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Vendor Tables for \$40

Check the website for more details:  
<http://hamiltoncjcc.ca>